



## The Union Connection

**June 9, 2024**

**Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living  
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.**

The Union Connection is the weekly email newsletter of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana; provided to our congregation, as well as to family and friends who are interested in knowing what is happening within the life of our congregation. Individuals can sign-up to receive this email or remove themselves from the distribution list, as they desire, by clicking the appropriate link at the bottom of this page.

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**'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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## Ministry Teams



**Charlie Canary, Chair**

Christian Action team invites you to watch for ways to serve outside the church in **Christian Action**.



**Lori Sewell, Chair**

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame

We are going to an Indianapolis Indians game on Friday, June 21st and we still have a couple tickets available if anyone wants to go. The cost will be \$15 per person.

Come join us for a fun time at Victory Field!



**Karen Bauman, Chair**

Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to continue to reflect on scriptures/devotions and ask God how to apply them to your life.

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**LOOKING FORWARD**

## Birthdays:

No Birthdays

## Anniversaries:

No anniversaries



## Serving June 16th

### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman  
Joe Wells

### Deacons:

G - Lisa Wallace  
O - Carole Graham  
C - Judy Wells  
A - Mark Graham

### Worship Leader:

Mark Graham



## Sermon 5/26

### Slight Momentary Affliction

Psalm 130:1-8  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

### Synopsis:

In both of our readings for this week, we see the underlying message of preparation and waiting. Waiting in hope for the forgiveness from God for our sinful nature. Preparing with that same hope that comes through God's Son, Jesus, the Christ.

Paul tells us that it will only be a slight momentary affliction. Maybe that is because Paul believed that Jesus would return within his lifetime; just as we may

### Sunday

9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

### Monday

6:30 p.m.  
Board meeting

### Tuesday

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible study

### Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
DW meeting

### Saturday

11:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Hog Roast

### What's Going On?

Ever wondered about events at UCC? Well, wonder no more! Click below to visit the church calendar and see what's going on in our church.

[https://  
unionchristiandoc.org/about/  
calendar/](https://unionchristiandoc.org/about/calendar/)

JUNE 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

### Visit This Week's Calendar

Online  
[click here](#)

### News to watch for! Coming in June Board meeting

Disciples Women meet

Hog Roast

Healing Drum Circle

Anchor Area  
joint worship/picnic



## Sponsor a Pew Campaign

## Great Job Church!

**We did it! ALL pews are sponsored to be reupholstered. Thank you!!!**

Due to a busy schedule for our in-house upholstery guy and acquiring required material, it will be late summer before he begins working on them.



## Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your chance to be a part of the ministry of this church. Below are names and addresses of individuals who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

### Martha & J Compton

5399 S Nineveh Rd.  
Franklin, IN 46131

### Barbara Mitchell

1282 W SR 252  
Trafalgar, IN 46181

### New Address

**Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg**  
183 Smock Dr.,

Room 102N  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**Nancy Hunt**

Compass Park,  
GA 2350,  
890 Freemason Parkway,  
Franklin, IN 46131

**Martha White**

1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.  
E117  
Franklin, IN 46131

**Carolyn Rogers**

490 Red Skelton, Apt 109  
Franklin, IN 46131



**anchors  
Area  
News**

**Disciples of Christ  
Anchors Area News**

**Tabernacle Christian**

offers a community meal on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers are welcome - contact Nancy James at Tab if interested.

**The Anchor Area Disciples of Christ churches will gather for a joint worship service and summer picnic on June 30th at Union Christian Church.**

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inwardly hope.

Paul also refers to the words of the psalmist in Psalm 116:10 that speaks to being afflicted with an illness and having the hope of recovery. In that recovery, the psalmist gives thanks to God for the healing.  
Pastor Mark



**DW News**

The next regular meeting for the Disciples' Women will be on Thursday evening, June 13th, in the fellowship hall. They will meet at 6:30 p.m.

**Links of Interest**

[UCC website](#)

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[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)



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**Tuesday Bible Study**

The Tuesday study is meeting each week at 10 a.m. and will be studying: **The Lord's Prayer** by Adam Hamilton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Has concluded our study on Joshua.

We will begin a new Bible study on July 10th at 6:00 p.m.



**DM News**

The Disciples Men met this past Saturday to make final plans for our summer **Hog Roast**, which will be held this Saturday on June 15th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for great food and fellowship!

**Have you seen our website lately?**

Why not see what others see to learn about us and our family; how we serve and witness to others.

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